



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1028

LCO No. 3590

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE LICENSURE OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) No person shall
2 administer a polygraph examination in this state on and after July 1,
3 2012, unless he or she has obtained a polygraph examiner license
4 issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Said
5 commissioner shall grant licenses to persons who meet the
6 qualifications specified in the regulations adopted pursuant to
7 subsection (b) of this section.

8 (b) On or before July 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Consumer
9 Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
10 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish the qualifications
11 necessary to obtain a license as a polygraph examiner. Such
12 regulations shall specify that: (1) No employee of the federal
13 government who administers polygraph examinations in the course of
14 his or her employment with the federal government shall be required
15 to obtain such a license, (2) no licensed polygraph examiner shall ask
16 questions pertaining to sexual behavior, sexual orientation, or political

17 or religious beliefs during the course of administering a polygraph
18 examination unless such questions are material to the investigation,
19 and (3) no licensed polygraph examiner shall administer a polygraph
20 examination unless such licensed examiner uses a polygraph
21 instrument which records permanently and simultaneously the
22 subject's cardiovascular, respiratory and galvanic skin conductivity
23 patterns.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the licensure of polygraph examiners.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]